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SUBJECT: NATO MINISTERIAL: CANADIAN THOUGHTS ON CYPRUS

1. CANADIAN EMBOFF HERE APPROACHED FCO END OF LAST WEEK WITH SUGGESTION IN VERY GENERAL TERMS THAT CYPRUS SHOULD BE DISCUSSED AT FORTHCOMING NATO MINISTERIAL. FCO OFFICIAL PROBED TO SEE IF CANADIAN HAD MERE DISCUSSION IN MIND OR WANTED TO SUGGEST SOME ACTION. HE GOT IMPRESSION CANADIAN HAD NOTHING SPECIAL IN MIND THOUGH HE MENTIONED USING UNFICYP RENEWAL AND PEACEKEEPING ON CYPRUS AS LEAD-IN TO MORE GENERALIZED DISCUSSION. CANADIAN INDICATED USG MIGHT ALSO BE APPROACHED FOR OPINION.

2. FCO OFFICIAL (WESTON) TOLD CANADIAN THAT HE DID NOT THINK EITHER HMG OR USG WOULD ENCOURAGE SUCH DISCUSSION EXCEPT IN VERY GENERAL WAY. SPECIFICALLY, WE WOULD NOT
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WANT TO TASK SYG LUNS OR ANY OTHER NATO INSTRUMENT WITH ROLE IN CYPRUS IMBROGLIO. CANADIAN DID NOT PRESS THE

MATTER. FCO OFFICIAL WONDERS IF CANADIANS HAVE RAISED
IT WITH USG.

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